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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5563

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A DECON 12/10/74

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: STATE 237959 AND 239374

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT BY SENATOR ABOUREZK AND PARTY
DEC 26-30. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO THOMAS CAR
HAN, WHO WILL
COORDINATE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS. HOTEL RESERVATIONS (4
SINGLES, 1 DOUBLE) CONFIRMED AT PHOENICIA AS REQUESTED.

2. AMBASSADOR INFORMED PRES FRANGIE DEC 8 OF ABOUREZK
VISIT AND SOUGHT APPOINTMENT FOR HIM. PRES AID HE EXPECTS BE
ON SHORT CHRISTMASHOLIDAY DURING SENATOR'S VISIT AND THUS DOUBTS
HE CAN SEE HIM.

ALTHOUGH WE PLAN NO MAJOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR SENATOR AND
PART , AMBASSADOR HOPE* ABOUREZK CAN JOIN HIM A* SMALL WORKING
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LUNCHEON DEC 27 OR *8. WE EXPECT LEBANESE FON MIN AND/OR
PARLIAMENTARY FIGURES MAY WISH ORGANIZE SIMILAR, PERHAPS EVEN

LARGER AFFAIRS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND SENATOR ABOUREZK HAS BEEN IN TOUCH PRIVATELY WITH PERSONAL FRIEND AND AN ANHAR COLUMNIST CLOVIS MAKSOUD, WHO IS WORKING AT SENATOR'S REQUEST TO LINE UP SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS. MAKSOUD ALSO PLANS ARRANGE AT LEAST TWO LUNCHEON OR DINNER FUNCTIONS FOR SENATOR DURING HIS STAY IN BEIRUT. WE THEREFORE WILL BE CAREFUL TO COORDINATE ABOUREZK PROGRAM CLOSELY WITH MAKSOUD. BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO

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